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My comment is that Portland has a river that is barely and only recently usable by the residents of Portland due to pollution and poor management of the waterway in the past. The cost of cleaning up the river is irrelevant.

It's pretty ridiculous to have a river that is too dirty to eat from or swim in. I realize that things have gotten better and parts of the river are now used for swimming. I feel that no investment in the rivers health is a bad investment. Clean water is becoming less available and Portland is fortunate enough to have a gorgeous river that we need to clean up and keep clean.

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